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MATRIMONIAL.

A New York man wants a divorce because his wife persists in whistling.

John White, a widower of 68, was married at Clinton, Ind., to 16-year-old Sallie James.

John Brown, aged 17, and Miss Daisy Baker, 14, eloped from Columbus, O., to Cleveland and were made one.

J. W. Chandler, aged 78, and Miss Nancy Belcher, 74, lovers for 50 years, obtained marriage license at Russellville last week.

The wedding of Charles A. Hardin, of Harrodsburg, and Miss Mary Potter was solemnized at Shelbyville in a brilliant manner.

Recent statistics show that there are in the United States 79,800 divorced persons, of whom 44,582 are men and 35,218 are women.

Mrs. Mary Kennel, who a week ago jumped from a second story in Lexington because she was mad at her husband, died of her injuries.

Willard Davis and Miss Lula Holman, Charles Clubbe and Miss Viola Davis, of Nicholasville, were the principals in a double wedding at the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington.

Miss Susie Shropshire and Roddie W. Broadus, deaf mutes of Fayette, were married. Rev. J. A. Cheek, formerly of the D. and D. Institute at Danville, tied the knot in the sign language.

Hon. Samuel J. Shackelford, successful candidate for clerk of the Kentucky court of appeals, was married at Du-ruth, Minn., to Miss Marianne Maggoffin. Senator Wm. Goebel, of Covington, was best man.

Invitations are sent to the marriage of Mr. John Field Smiley, of Louisville, son of Mrs. Kate Dudderar, of this place, to Miss Ida Eva, daughter of Mrs. T. C. H. Vance. The ceremony will be at the First Christian Church, Louisville, Nov. 24, at 12 M.

The marriage of Miss Florence Jenkins was solemnized Tuesday night at the home of Mr. D. W. Dunn and is described by the Advocate as a beautiful chrysanthemum wedding. Miss Jenkins has frequently visited here where she has many friends.

Judge Thompson, of Louisville, in passing on a family row, took a tilt at the oft maligned mother-in-law. Said he: "I think more families are broken up by the interference of the wife's mother than anything else. When people enter into the matrimonial state they make their own bed."

In Maryland, Miss Alice Thomason and C. L. Laughlin were opposing candidates for school superintendent. The man was victorious, whereupon he immediately proposed that the lady share the perquisites of the office with him. She assented and they will be married in due season.

A Paducah girl advertised for a husband. Among the many who bid for her hand, she accepted Lou Sanchez, a young scapegrace from out West. He insured her life and Sunday she was found at their home in Denver with her brains blown out. Her husband is under arrest for the killing.

Mr. Thomas Doolin and Miss Nellie Ray, of Buckeye, Garrard county, were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. B. Crouch here yesterday. They were accompanied by Mr. Leslie Teater and Miss Marion Ray and Mr. F. O. Ray and wife. Mr. John L. Ray, of the Louisville Store, piloted the couple through in safety.

Maria Barberi, the Italian girl who murdered her lover, Domenico Colitto, and was sentenced to death after the first trial, has been married under spectacular circumstances to Francesco Paola Bruno. The marriage was arranged by the New York Journal, after it had succeeded in getting the girl acquitted.

At Kirksville Wednesday, Rev. H. N. Faulstich said the words that united the lives of R. P. Fox, Jr., of Richmond, and Miss Allie, the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Walker, of Madison. The attendants were Misses Minnie Dunn, Bessie and Pearl Burnside and Messrs. J. P. and Charles Chenault and Dave Walker. The party came at once to Stanford and registered at the Myers House, the newly wedded leaving that night for Knoxville, Tenn., and Asheville, N. C. The groom is a good business man and the bride a very lovable young lady. On their return from their tour, they will make Richmond their home.

Hubble.

Dr. Herring reports Ben Wilmot's child very low of membranous croup.

J. A. Hammonds will pay 5c per lb. for all the geese and 4c per lb. for all the turkeys delivered at Hubble.

Gentry Bros. sold 23 cattle to George Wood at 3.00. G. A. Swinebroad sold to Cook & Robinson some 800 pound cattle at 3.

Mr. Joe Swope and family are making their friends glad in this community by paying them a visit on their way home from Indianapolis to Knoxville.

Our telephone line from here to Stanford is a settled thing, as the stock is made up and work will begin soon. The neighbors are all rejoiced over the prospect of speaking direct to Stanford people.

Walter Forrester's Letter

FRANKFORT, Nov. 6th.—The result of the election just had in Kentucky, settles a good many more things than the appellate clerkship race; it settles the future of politics in this State for many years—barring a miracle of course.

The overwhelming victory of Shackelford means that there will be but one democratic party in Kentucky; that the picture of Thomas Jefferson and his fig leaves will never again appear on a ballot in this State; that William Goebel, P. P. Johnson or P. Wat Hardin will be the next governor; and that Jo Blackburn will succeed Senator Lindsay.

The miracle that might change this program is the reorganization of the republican party on the lines of 1895, for the gold standard against the free coinage of silver, with such a complete change of leaders as would satisfy the "sound money" men that the republican party in Kentucky stands for a principle and not merely for pie. And then to furnish an opportunity for such a miracle to operate in Kentucky, the McKinley administration must give up the policy of lying and deceit in party politics that Mark Hanna has made the guiding principle so far; the criminal alliance with the infamous A. P. A. organization in Kentucky, Kansas and Michigan, must be repudiated; and finally McKinley must reverse his policy of temporizing on the currency question as he did by sending that ridiculous, roving commission to work a political stage illusion with a proposition to the European monetary powers for the reopening of the mints to the coinage of silver, well knowing that they would emphatically refuse to consider it.

In Kentucky, with Bradley, Wilson, Wood and their kind, set aside for such adventures as Hunter, Todd and Deboe and the whole organization in the State turned over to pie hunters and A. P. A. scoundrels; with the Frankfort penitentiary reeking with the scandal of the chair contract job; with the decent element of old line republicans driven out of the organization to make room for the worst scoundrels that have sloughed off from the democratic party, and with the republican "leaders" ostentatiously parading the Negro question and associating on terms of social equality with Negroes in police uniforms: What chance is there to get gold standard democrats to vote with them again, soon? And what chance has the republican party without the aid of a large part of the democratic party?

The big democratic majority in the next Legislature will begin to investigate the prison scandal and the rottenness of the last Senatorial contest, and the incompetent politicians who have been playing at politics for a few months are still buzzing and bumping their heads about the flickering candlelight of their accidental tenure of office.

Hunter and Deboe tried to make a fusion of republicans and policy-shop democrats in Covington to beat Senator William Goebel; and Goebel will have his inning in January. What a merciless investigation it will be, with Goebel and Bronston to conduct it! How much better it would have been for the republicans who wanted to continue in office to have devoted themselves to the faithful discharge of their duties, rather than to have spend their two years of supremacy in a wild effort to follow the small-headed Hunter through all the devious and disreputable windings of his sneaking political course.

The result of the election shows that the people of Kentucky prefer a Kentucky gentleman like Jo. Blackburn to an unidentified carpet-bagger like Hunter; and the rule of the Negro, the A. P. A. and the know-nothing will not be tolerated. Mark Hanna will not send another "Sam Taylor," to run a session of the Kentucky Legislature. Kentucky has formally indorsed Gov. Bradley's famous message to Hanna to mind his own business. It is out of place to say to the Hunterites, "I told you so," because nobody with any political sense ever doubted the disastrous results that would follow the trickery, bribery and general assassin-ity and rascality of the last Legislature.

With honest Lieutenant Governor Worthington presiding over the Senate, and clean, fearless Cripps Beekham in the speaker's chair in the House, and Bill Lyons away waiting on Bill Deboe, the only drawback to a really enjoyable session of the General Assembly will be the continued presence of the late William Henry Jones, of Barren, in the Senate. But the Lord knoweth best, and it may be for the best that we will have to endure William Henry for a little while longer.

However, the miserable crew that disgraced the State in two sessions of the Legislature will never be seen again. Decent Kentuckians like Brad-

ley, Blackburn, Willson, Goebel, Evans, Beekham, Buckner, Bronston, Hays, Holt and the like, respect each other regardless of political differences, but Hunter, Deboe and Todd and their sort do not belong on the same earth with the representative men that Kentuckians have been accustomed to look to for leadership in their respective parties.

On the whole, the result of the election wasn't half as bad if you look at it from an honest Kentucky standpoint, because hereafter Hunterism will not be possible. WALTER FORRESTER.

MT. VERNON.

The weather was never finer in November than it is at present.

W. J. Sparks, democratic chairman of this county, did valiant service for the cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice have gone to house keeping, having rented rooms in the brick hotel.

The Mt. Vernon Republican has suspended. The last copy was issued the week before the election.

Mrs. Cleo Brown entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening in her usual charming manner.

Mr. George McCoy has sold his residence to Mr. L. King. The former expects to move to Winchester.

The protracted meeting at Maretburg continues with unabated interest. It is conducted by Elder Joe Severance.

Mrs. J. L. Joplin is suffering from a painful accident to her right eye. While pounding on a box of potatoes a piece struck her in the eye, causing intense suffering.

Prof. Edgar Albright will give an elegant gold medal at the close of his school to the best speaker in a class of young ladies. Miss Ella Joplin, his assistant teacher, will offer a second prize.

The trial of Sheriff Mullins and the men summoned by him to keep the peace at Crooked Creek precinct the day of the election is being held today (Thursday) before Mr. Hiram McKinney.

Mrs. Kirby will give a recital at the court-house next Friday evening. Misses Mammie Jones, Margie McClary, Risse Williams and Master McKenzie Brown and others will take part. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission free.

We had the pleasure Wednesday of dining with Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Williams, who entertained the following friends in honor of their talented son, Judge R. G. Williams: Mr. and Mrs. James Maret, Mrs. H. J. McKinney, Misses Carrie Lair, Lola Housel, Risse Williams and Mr. Tom Stewart, Jr.

Mrs. Nannie Albright has bought the residence belonging to Dr. E. J. Brown, on Main street, to which she will move soon, when Mr. James I. White will move to town, having rented the house which she will vacate. Mr. White's new position of commissioner keeps him very busy and necessitates his living nearer his office.

CRAB ORCHARD.

Mrs. James Carter and children are the guests of Curtis Gover.

Rev. Farrer will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddle, of near Bee Lick, are visiting her father, Mr. Ike Herron, on Mt. Vernon street.

Miss Mattie Beazley, who has been quite sick, is about well again. Mr. L. Elder continues on the sick list.

The Christian Alliance Society held their prayer meeting with Mrs. Cul-ton last Saturday. They will meet there again Saturday.

It is reported here that Mrs. Laura Moore will not be removed as matron of the Lexington Asylum. She is well fitted for the place and her friends hope she will be retained.

We greatly enjoy reading the bright pieces written by Miss Lillian Bell, of the Ladies' Home Journal. She is now on a visit abroad and she tells of her experiences in breezy terms. The writings of Evangelist Moody and Mrs. Bottom King's Daughters are worth the price of the Magazine.

Mrs. Smith, of Jellico, Tenn., formerly Miss Myrtle Wilds, was with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry McClure, of McKinney, were here Sunday to see his mother. Miss Sue Hopper, of Louisville, a sister of big, brainy and handsome James W. Hopper, of the Courier-Journal staff, was a guest of Mrs. Martha Harris' family the past few days. Messrs. Jennings and Hughes, two of Lancaster's beaux, came over Sunday to see two of our sweetest and prettiest girls, Miss Margaret Buchanan, accompanied by Mr. Arch McKinney, Jr., of Stanford, arrived from Louisville Wednesday. Information comes from the South, where James Slaughter is in business, of his recovery from the yellow fever. Mrs. Sophia Carson is visiting the family of W. A. Carson this week.

The anti-foot ball bill passed the Lower House of the Georgia Legisla-ture 91 to 3.

LANCASTER.

Mr. John K. Roberts, aged 50, and Miss Lula Wylie, aged 38, were married on Wednesday.

Dr. Elijah Evans bought of J. E. Stormes the C. C. Stormes residence on Richmond Avenue for \$3,000.

Elder George Gowen is conducting a successful meeting at Hubble, which will continue until Sunday night.

Constable-elect T. G. Nunnally, of McKinney, was in our city Wednesday. J. Mort Rothwell has gone to Moberly, Mo., to attend the wedding of a relative. C. D. Powell is on the sick list. Capt. T. A. Elkin went to Cincinnati Tuesday.

Mr. T. C. Guley has opened a good stock trade with Philip Sauer & Patton, of Northern Ohio. They have shipped 25 loads of cattle and 10 loads of sheep, from this and Madison counties within the last two months.

Do you need glasses? Then have your eyes tested and spectacles properly fitted. Dr. Harry M. Barg, the optician, will be with Thompson, the Jeweler, Lancaster, on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19 and 20. No charges for examination.

The fiscal court convened on Wednesday to take some steps regarding the purchase of the turnpikes, as the bond issue carried. It adjourned to meet again on Friday, Nov. 19th, the officers and stockholders of the roads being notified to have representatives present. It is reported that the court will submit the question of the validity of the bonds, and have the matter settled at once.

In order to avoid repeating at the polls, or voting twice or more, to prevent disputes as to who are legal voters and to fix the roster so that he can only sell once, I will request Senator Farris to introduce a bill favoring a general registration law. The benefits to be derived from such a law are apparent. Much corruption would be averted and none but legal votes would be cast. Any one who would oppose that system does not favor a fair election.

There is much talk of irregularities at different polls during the election and of the probability of contests, where the majorities are small, but such proceeding has failed to materialize. Some claim that a contest would make A. D. Ford county judge and, of course, others claim the contrary. It is claimed that voters crowded around the polls at one place and that the vote was virtually taken by open ballot at another, some parties seeing the ballots, and keeping a tally of the vote during the day. The returns from another poll are said to be incomplete, as a record was made of contested ballots, which could not be found with the returns. Other ballots did not clearly reveal the intention of the voter. The time for filing notice of contest will expire on Saturday, when we shall see the result of these comments.

FROM A GOOD DEMOCRAT.

Mr. W. G. Lackey, of the Law Department of the M. K. & T. R. R writes:

MUSKOGEE, I. T.—Enclosed please find check for \$2 in payment of my subscription to the I. J., which has become, to me, one of the indispensables of life away from home.

I was glad to learn from it this A. M. of the splendid victory of democracy in the county, having already heard the good news of triumph throughout the State. Here's congratulations to the party, to the victors, and to those through whom this condition was brought about.

One of the chief objections to life in the Territory is that we are precluded the privilege of lending our votes to the cause, but the time is not far distant, we think, when such will not be the case. It seems to us, and the Indians reluctantly recognize it, that the time for opening up the Territory and for Statehood is near at hand. Then there should be no reason why these fertile lands and this fine climate should not make this one of the best of all the States, save old Kentucky.

With best wishes, I am, very truly, W. G. LACKEY.

MURDERS AND SHOOTING SCRAPES.—It is desired that a compilation of every murder and serious shooting affair that ever occurred in Lincoln county be had, and I will be glad if Mr. E. B. Caldwell, Jr., of Waynesburg, Judge John Brooks, of Crab Orchard, Adam M. Carpenter, of Millidgeville, J. G. Lynn, of Halls Gap, Ware & Singleton, Turnersville, W. L. McCarty, of Kingsville, W. R. Williams or Dr. Tom Bohon, of Hustonville, B. W. Givens, of Hubble, Ed Tanner, of McKinney, or some other good men in each of those places will send me the names of those that have been killed or wounded in their respective sections. A bloody chapter can be written, which will not be devoid of good. JOE F. WATERS.

Mr. J. W. Harris is adding to the excellence of the Louisville Post with several entertaining and instructive columns.

Sam Morgan, of Scottsville, was killed by a falling tree which he was cutting.



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